

SECRETARY OF STATE

MESSAGE

The Office of the Secretary of State is pleased to present the *Arizona Administrative Code*.

Arizona has grown tremendously in recent years. With this growth the number of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments and appointed officials has also increased along with the rules adopted by them.

In 1972, the Legislature enacted Laws 1972, Ch. 35, § 1 providing for a single publication of all administrative rules. The Office of the Secretary of State completed the codification of the rules in 1975 and published the multi-volume *Official Compilation of Administrative Rules and Regulations*. In January 1987 the title of the compilation was statutorily changed to its current title -- the *Arizona Administrative Code*. The Office publishes at least four supplements each year in order to keep the *Code* current. The *Code* may be purchased as a complete set or by individual Title or Chapter.

Along with the *Code*, in 1976 the Office began publishing the *Arizona Administrative Digest*, a monthly publication which contains notices of rulemaking activity in Arizona as well as the Governor's Executive Orders and proclamations of general applicability, summaries of the Attorney General's opinions, and the Governor's appointments of both state officials and members of the state's boards and commissions. Beginning January 1, 1987, the title of this publication was statutorily changed to the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

The rulemaking process in Arizona is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act. A copy of this Act, the Arizona Open Meeting Law, and other informational items are included in Title 1 of the *Code*.

For additional information about either the *Code* or the *Register*, including pricing information, please call (602) 542-4086 or write the Office at the following address:

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